

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; light northerly wind.
Northern California: Fair this p. m., tonight and Saturday; continued cold weather. First Saturday morning.

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STORY MERELY A HOAX.

No Truth in Tale of Drowning of Scores of Skaters.

Joke Perpetrated by Iowa Trainmen Pronounced a Ridiculous Fake.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—A telephone message from What Cheer this morning declares there is not a word of truth in the story that forty-nine people were drowned there while skating. The telephone operator at that point stated that the story was a joke of some trainmen and they first told that the accident had occurred at Pekay, near What Cheer.

The ridiculousness of the story, she declared, was apparent from the fact that there was not a pond big enough in the town to hold ten people.

The Foster story was the outgrowth of the Pekay joke.

AGAIN MOTHER GOES BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Constance Davidson, the old woman who claims to have been a lady in waiting at the court of Queen Victoria, is again in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital, and will be examined tomorrow by the Commissioners of Lunacy. She was taken there this morning by the attendants at the County Infirmary.

The old lady has two daughters and several granddaughters residing in East Oakland. They had her taken to the infirmary some months ago.

Later Mrs. Davidson was taken to the Receiving Hospital to be examined as to her sanity, and the whole story of her treatment came out at the hearing.

She was declared to be sane. A few days ago the relatives of the lady again had her taken to the hospital. She grieved so over the treatment she had received from her son that she commenced to rave, and the attendants were unable to restrain her.

Her daughter has treated the old lady in a careless manner.

SHOOTING STILL A MYSTERY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The condition of William H. Smythe, the grand secretary of the F. S. and A. Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot yesterday, is much improved today and may recover.

The theory is gradually gaining credence that the story of an unknown woman having done the shooting is unfounded. Friends of Mr. Smythe refuse to talk of the affair, except to say that they know nothing about it.

A mystery, which cannot be explained by the police and detectives who entertain the suicide theory, is the disappearance of the revolver with which the shooting was done.

DUST STORM IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A heavy wind storm in the valleys north and east of here has filled the city's atmosphere with dust to such an extent that it resembles a heavy fog. The wind will doubtless do some damage to the orange crop by blowing fruit from the trees, but has perhaps been instrumental in averting more serious damage by the frost which was predicted for this morning. The lowest temperature during the night was 36 degrees, and as the dew point was 29 degrees, there was little show for frost in even the most exposed localities.

The humidity is very low and this dry wind will increase the necessity for a good rain. Grains and trees are looking well, but are growing slowly on account of the deficiency of moisture. Planting and seeding are slackening in places for the same reason. Orchards are being irrigated.

SANTA FE WILL NOT BLOCK ROCK ISLAND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe, speaking today of the reported acquisition by that road of the Texas Valley and Northeastern Railroad, said:

"We have owned that road for some time and have no intention, as reported, of extending it to Albuquerque, nor have we the slightest desire to block any plans of the Rock Island for extending its system."

REPORT THAT GEN. DE WET IS A PRISONER.

Comes From Credible Source But War Office Is Without Confirmation.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General De Wet has been captured. The British Chartered South Africa Company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence.

The War Office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

COMMITTEE OF 28 WILL MEET TONIGHT

Political Situation Will Be Discussed By Prominent Members of Republican Party.

The Committee of Twenty-eight appointed by the Republican City Central Committee will hold a meeting this evening in Judge Quinn's court room, corner Eighth and Broadway.

The committee will discuss the Republican situation, and will probably make plans for the coming municipal election. The question of calling a primary election will be fully discussed.

The Committee of Twenty-eight, as appointed by the Republican City Central Committee, is as follows: Giles H. Gray, W. R. Davis, George W. Reed, Henry P. Dalton, Charles Yates, Emil Nussbaumer, G. B. Daniels, P. M. Walsh, W. T. Veltch, Paul Wuthe, George Adams, A. E. Wilkinson, John Bonham, George C. Pardee, C. T. Rudolph, M. C. Chapman, Henry Evers, R. P. Dromley, Welles Whitmore, W. E. Dargle, John O. Cadman, J. H. McMenamy, Wm. Long, Robert Leckie, Theo. F. Meek, N. S. Douglas, W. D. Courtney, C. E. Cotton.

PLAGUE FEARED IN SOUTH SEAS.

Many of the Natives of Tongan Flee to the Hills From Earthquakes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Plague is reported from Thursday Island in advices brought from Australia by the steamship Mowera today. Three cases were discovered aboard the government tug Cormoran, which arrived from England. The patients were landed and quarantined at Thursday Island, and great fear is expressed that owing to the large Asiatic population on Thursday Island, the disease may obtain a foothold.

At Nua Fout, in the Tongan group, earthquakes have occurred at intervals since last August. These disturbances threw up immense waves in the inland lake, and the eruptions became so severe that all the natives have deserted their villages and are living on the peaks of the highest hills on the islands.

The New Zealand government has decided to invite tenders from ship owners for a service of steamers for two years calling at five colonial ports and at least three ports in South Africa.

The Russian ship Occident, coal-laden, from Hamburg to China, caught fire near Fiji through the overheating of the coal. The crew could not extinguish the flames and so abandoned the ship. The water around the vessel was boiling from the intense heat given out by the hull.

Tonga is divided in opinion over the question of annexation to New Zealand. Until lately nearly all the residents favored Tonga retaining its native government, but the native government is said to have acted so unwisely of late, placing so many hindrances in the way of trade, that the majority of the Europeans now favor annexation even with New Zealand, although they would prefer to cast in their lot with the coming commonwealth of Australia.

TURF CONGRESS IN STRANGE DEATH OF A BOY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Delegates to the special convention of the Western Turf Congress were called to order shortly after noon today.

The meeting was called for the purpose of reconsidering the rule passed at the last annual meeting of the congress, limiting dates for racing at the different tracks that are members of the association. The rule has been considered a hardship and injustice by the Chicago and St. Louis track owners in particular and has all but resulted in a split in the congress.

All of the members were represented at the meeting except the California tracks, which, it was said before the meeting was called to order, had sent proxies to be voted in favor of rescinding the order. As a result of considerable caucusing it was the general belief that the vote would be almost 2 to 1 in favor of reconsideration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Clifton Brock, a 5-year-old boy, met a shocking death this morning through an accident which has not yet been accounted for.

The little fellow was passing the corner of Howard and Fremont streets when a large piece of iron, falling from above, struck him on the head. Where the piece of iron came from which caused the little fellow's death is a mystery.

Bystanders tried to determine from what point the piece of iron had fallen but the occupants of the building near by disclaimed all knowledge of it and nothing could be discovered in that connection. An earnest inquiry into the matter will be made by the authorities.

FORTUNE FOR MAIL ROBBERS

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Stolen at Michigan Station.

Operator's Carelessness Gives Thieves Their Opportunity.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit, was the scene of a bold mail robbery some time last night when a pouch containing, it is estimated, \$100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting-room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by the south-bound Michigan Central train at 10:28. Night Operator Richer, it is supposed, took the two bags and instead of carrying them to the ticket office where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lie in the waiting-room. Richer lives in Detroit.

Richer was ignorant today of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it by Day Operator Carl, and afterward by an old peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank, about 200 feet from the depot.

SAFE CRACKERS USE DYNAMITE AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—The safe in the office of the Red Star Laundry Association was blown open with dynamite by burglars last night. About midnight parties in the neighborhood heard a muffled explosion, but no investigation was made.

This morning it was found that not only had the outer door of the safe been blown open, but the entire office wrecked by the force of the shock.

Though the door was opened, the burglars were unable to reach the cash, which was a lock box on the interior of the safe. This is the second burglary here this year in which dynamite was used.

LIEUTENANT TAKES HIS LIFE IN RENO.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Gordon Freeman, late of the First Nevada Cavalry, which did service in the Philippines, committed suicide last night by blowing the top of his head off with a Winchester rifle.

Lieutenant Freeman was subject to fits of despondency, accompanied by suicidal mania.

He was the soul of honor, and greatly respected and loved by every one of the ninety-two who composed his company, and was very popular. Lieutenant Freeman was a native of Missouri, aged 39 years.

BOXERS UNDER THE BAN IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Campbell announced today that he would not permit the boxing bouts of prize fights that were scheduled to take place at the West End Coliseum tonight, was that between Daniel Daugherty and Morris Rauch, who were to go six rounds to a decision. Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes were also to have appeared in a six-round go. George Siler was to have acted as referee and Lou Houseman as timekeeper.

The Chief of Police acted under orders delivered by the Board of Police Commissioners immediately after the fatal prize fight at the Fourteenth Street Theater last winter. This order empowered the Chief to interfere and arrest participants in any prize fights for money that might take place in St. Louis.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ECONOMISTS.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 28.—President Angel of the University of Michigan extended a warm welcome to the economists and historians who came from Detroit today to hold joint sessions of the American Historical Association and the American Economic Association. Professor Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin was unable to be present, but his paper on "The Frontier Experiment" will be read by his colleague, Professor Charles H. Haskins.

Professor John F. Finly of Princeton discussed the Porto Rican policy.

NED FOSTER IS DYING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

At One Time He Was a Big Sport in San Francisco and Owner of Bella Union.

Ned Foster, famous in the palmy days as a sport and owner of the Bella Union Theater in San Francisco, is dying at the Oakland Receiving Hospital. Wine, women and horses have led the famous sport to ruin, and it is likely he will pass away in a public institution, deserted by his former friends and a charge upon the county.

He was taken from a room in the Newland House last night to the hospital to die. He was found in an unconscious condition and utterly unable to move his limbs. It was thought that he was suffering from paralysis, and the patrol wagon was summoned to remove him to the hospital. Dr. Rowe was called to attend him and diagnosed his case as acute alcoholism in its worst form. The patient did not rally during the night. He was still unconscious this morning and sinking gradually. His wife called to see him this forenoon but he could not recognize her.

In his palmy days Ned Foster was a king among the sporting fraternity, for liquor.

DR. FRANK H. PAYNE FALLS FROM BUGGY

Berkeley Physician Receives Injuries From Which He May Die.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Dr. Frank H. Payne, one of the best known physicians and surgeons of this city and president of the Berkeley Hospital Association, is lying at his home at the corner of University and Stanford avenues suffering severely from a broken thigh.

The injury was sustained last night about 6:30 o'clock by the Doctor's being thrown from his buggy while driving along University avenue. The animal which he drove, it is believed, became unmanageable and caused the buggy to collide with a coal cart which was passing along the thoroughfare.

The Doctor was thrown out of the buggy and fell heavily on his side badly fracturing the femur. He was picked up and removed to his home, while he was attended by Doctors Rowell and Eastman.

The attending surgeons are unable as yet to tell how seriously Dr. Payne is injured.

Three years ago Dr. Payne was a victim of a runaway accident. He was thrown off his horse at the corner of Ada street and Alston Way and his skull was fractured. He recovered, however, and was in good health when the accident of last night occurred.

COLD WAVE HITS STOCKTON.

Frost Comes at a Time to Help the San Joaquin Farmers.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 28.—The coldest wave experienced here in some time struck Stockton last night. The thermometer reached 25 degrees above zero this morning. There was a heavy frost and even after the sun came out the air continued so chilly that the frost lingered in the shade until late in the forenoon.

Fruit and grain men say that the frost has come at a time when it will be of immense benefit to the grain and berry crops. The fact that there was no frost at this season of the year, in the roots of early sown grain especially, there was an insect which destroyed considerable of the crop. It is believed that the present frost will have the effect of killing off a large percentage of the grain and fruit pests and one or two more cold nights will be of immense benefit.

SCRANTON STRIKERS HAVE UPPER HAND.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The strike of the Scranton street railway men is complete on this, the sixth day, as it was the day it was declared. Today the company has eight cars running, but they are carrying no passengers. Every car out of the barn today has been unable to make a trip without a window demolished.

Food supplies for the imported men are obtained from Philadelphia. The

ROUGH ON THE REBELS

Two Towns Captured by Americans and the Filipinos Routed.

Gen. MacArthur Pushing the Campaign Vigorously in Mindanao.

MANILA, Dec. 28.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Fortieth Infantry during December in Northern Mindanao. The town of Jeminitz was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains farther inland. The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of a hundred troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several.

A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brigadier-General Cobbe is personally prosecuting.

General MacArthur's proclamation is resulting in many arrests of alleged insurgents in Manila and vicinity, a few of those taken into custody being prominent. One prisoner was killed and another wounded in attempting to escape.

NEW RAILROAD LINE BEING BUILT TO CALIFORNIA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Directors of the Rock Island road have finally decided on the extension of their lines to El Paso, Texas, so as to connect with the Southern Pacific and form a short line from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Construction work has already begun. It was announced today, and will be pushed to completion with vigor.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to close out the balance of the fine stock of furniture, carpets, etc., of 105 San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth street, Oakland. Sale Saturday, December 30th, at 1 and 2 P. M. Comprising in part: About twenty heating stoves, fifteen cooking stoves, 100 bedsteads, bedroom suits, parlor furniture, carpets, lace curtains, brass enameled bedsteads, top mattresses, wardrobes, folding beds, carpet sweepers, dining tables, etc., etc. A cash register, one lot of silk goods, one lot of fine trimmed hats. All must and will be sold. All invited to attend this sale.

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LARGE ESTATE IS DIVIDED.

James de Fremery and Sister Make a Division of the Property.

James de Fremery and his sister, Virginia de Fremery, have agreed to divide the large estate of their father, the late James de Fremery, which was situated in the city of San Francisco. The estate, which was valued at over \$1,000,000, was divided into two equal parts, one for each of the heirs. The division was made by a commission of three persons, one of whom was a member of the family. The division was completed on December 27, 1900.

SULTAN WILL PAY AMERICAN CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department has received word from the Turkish government that it has agreed to pay the American claims against the Ottoman Empire. The claims, which were estimated at \$10,000,000, were for damages caused by the Turkish government during the war. The payment will be made in installments over a period of five years.

BRITISH BARK FOUNDERS IN CALE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There has been a recurrence of storms and violent gales in the Channel and considerable damage has been done to shipping. The British bark *Parasus* foundered off Penarth Roads. One of her crew landed at Cardiff. The fate of the rest is unknown.

ORGANIZE TO WAR ON VICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A conference of vice-society leaders and laymen was held here today for the purpose of organizing a movement to suppress vice in the city. The conference was held at the University City Hotel. The speakers included Rev. Dr. J. H. Smith, president of the University City Church, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Smith, president of the University City Church. The conference was held at the University City Hotel.

INAUGURATION FUND COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was announced today that the \$500,000 inauguration fund authorized by Congress for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ceremony of dedicating the new building of the National Capitol, had been completed. The fund was established by an act of Congress in 1899.

Sonoma Pioneer Dead.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 28.—Oscar Jones, one of the oldest and best known residents of Sonoma county, died at his residence in the Laguna district today after an illness of several weeks. He was 85 years of age.

Fingers Injured.

James White of 134 Third street caught his finger in a heavy box this morning while attempting to remove it from an express wagon, and the result was a severe laceration. The injured finger was removed by a physician.

Sold Property.

Perham W. and Arthur Nahl, executors of the will of their deceased mother, Ann Nahl, report the sale of a piece of property at the corner of Central avenue and Main street, Alameda, belonging to the estate of Harvey H. Dana for \$1,250. The property is a small lot and was sold to a local resident.

MURDERED AUDITOR'S PLACE IS FILLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President has ordered Fred Rittman of Cleveland to fill the position of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, made vacant by the death of Auditor McKim. Rittman has been engaged in the banking business in Cleveland for fifteen or twenty years.

MARKET FOR WHITE BEANS CORNERED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—According to local merchants, one of two big firms, either Albert Dickinson & Co. of Chicago or a Detroit house, has cornered the market for white beans. The firm has a large stock of beans and is selling them at a high price. The market is expected to be tight for some time.

TAX SUIT RESULTS IN FAVOR OF W. R. DAVIS.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the suit of William R. Davis against the State of California. The suit was for the return of a piece of property which Davis claimed was his. The court ruled in favor of Davis, stating that the State had no right to take the property without compensation.

BYSTANDERS SHOT IN A CAFE DUEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In a duel between Miles McDonald and Thomas Kennedy in a Harlem cafe today the latter was killed by a bullet fired by McDonald. Two bystanders were also shot and wounded. The duel was the result of a quarrel between the two men.

MEAN TRICK OF A PASSENGER ON A TRAIN.

George Brenner, a 42-year-old oil worker, was severely injured at noon today by a passenger on a train. The passenger, who was traveling alone, threw a heavy box at Brenner, striking him in the head. Brenner was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

Boxing Barred at Paterson.

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CHIEF OF POLICE TO KEEP PEACE ON NEW YEAR'S.

The advent of the new century in this city is not to be heralded in with the anticipated demolition of signs, sidewalk stands, bicycle racks and promiscuous kidding about boxes if the police department can possibly prevent such demonstration.

NEW YORK MAY HAVE BARCE CANAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A huge canal costing \$2,000,000, following very closely the present line of the Erie, except that which follows the Erie, and which is known as the "Barce Canal," is being proposed by the Legislature. The canal would connect the Hudson River with the Erie Canal.

NOTED INVENTOR PASSES AWAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A private telegram received here announces the death of his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today of William Westlake, an inventor of the famous Westlake Company, which is known as the "Westlake" brand. Westlake was a well-known inventor and had many patents to his credit.

SHIP IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The ship *Challenger*, bound for Oyster Harbor for the Hawaiian Islands with a cargo of coal, put in here today with her mainmast and mizzenmast carried away.

MASTER MASONS WILL BE MADE WELCOME.

This evening the elective and appointive officers of Live Oak Lodge No. 117 and A. M. will be installed in the newly beautified lodge room in Masonic Temple. The lodge is a well-known and respected organization in the community.

OSGOOD BROS.

Their Business Extending at a Wonderful Rate.

Appointed Appraisers.

Martin Carter, L. B. Thompson and L. B. Osgood have been appointed by Judge Osgood to appraise the estate of Barbara Steyer, deceased.

English Actress Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss Marlett (Mrs. Alice Edgar), the actress, is dead. She was 60 years of age and had been in the theater for many years.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Cadet Witnesses All Deny That Any One Was Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—When the Military Court of Inquiry resumed today its investigation of the allegations of brutal hazing of cadets by first class men at the United States Military Academy, Cadet H. B. Jordan of Washington State was sworn by Recorder Dean. His examination brought out nothing new. Cadet H. B. Jordan, a son of Pennsylvania, had been hazing when a fourth class man, but he had not to go to the hospital in consequence. He told of being punished for refusing to let the authorities of the academy know the names of the cadets who hazed him.

THE FROST A BOON TO FRUIT GROWERS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—A heavy frost visited this locality last night and the fruits stored here are in good condition. The weather has been so warm that the fruit growers were worried. The frost, however, has been a boon to them, as it has killed the insects which were eating the fruit. The fruit is now in good condition and the growers are happy.

SIX JAPANESE KILLED BY TRAIN.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Six Japanese section laborers were killed by a freight train near Colville, Montana, today. The train was carrying a large load of coal and was traveling at a high speed. The laborers were working on the tracks and were not seen in time to get out of the way.

PASSING AWAY OF DANIEL W. PAYSON.

Dan W. Payson, a well-known resident in this section and a pioneer of California, has finally been laid to rest, his death having taken place on Christmas. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts and had lived in California for many years. He was a successful businessman and was well-known in the community.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of Sierra Council, Royal A. 152, on Monday evening, the new officers were elected. The officers are: President, J. H. Smith; Vice President, J. H. Smith; Secretary, J. H. Smith; Treasurer, J. H. Smith. The meeting was held at the Sierra Club.

Fresno Merchant Dead.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Aaron Weidheimer, the largest dealer in chickens, fowls, etc., in this valley, died this forenoon. Death had been expected for several days. His wife is a widow and has three children. He was a well-known and respected merchant in the community.

Stole Photographs.

A few cheap copies of a new malicious parody on the picture exhibit of Ochs & Co. at 305 Washington street and took from the case every picture it contained.

CHANGES IN OFFICE ACROSS THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—With the first of the year there will be several important changes among the prominent Federal officers. Today John C. Lynch, the Collector of Internal Revenue, announced that George A. Wright would be cashier in his office to take the place of a vacant position in the Customs House under Collector of the Port, William Hamilton. Lynch will be promoted to the position of Special Deputy Collector of Port, which is now held by Stanley Jackson. Hamilton will act as Collector in nearly all routine matters.

HOLIDAY TIME AT ST. PAUL'S.

The holidays are a source of pleasure to the little ones of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, the respected pastor and the Sunday school officials who provide innocent diversion to alleviate the occasion. The first of these entertainments took place last night in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Harrison street. The apartments were beautifully decorated with greens and berries of the Christmistle, with an accompaniment of palm and fern which created a pretty effect.

ANOTHER SUIT FILED AGAINST LOTTRIDGE.

To avoid the possibility of Thomas Lottridge, the race horse man, avoiding the injunction prohibiting him from completing of "Jockey" Coburn to the race track judges, a new suit was filed this afternoon in the name of the Jockey's mother, Mary Coburn. The suit was filed in the Superior Court.

SUPERVISORS HOLD CONFERENCE ON PRIZE.

The Supervisors held a conference today with the contractors who submitted plans for the new San Leandro bridge and decided that the \$200 prize for the best design should be awarded to either George Neubaumer or Cotton Brothers. The final decision will be made later.

Boom in Bean Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A corner in beans is being engineered by the Albert Dickson Company. Within two weeks the price has risen from \$1.54 per bushel to \$2.20, and dealers predict a further advance to \$2.50 within a fortnight. Heavy purchases by the Government are said to be at the bottom of the boom in prices.

The Hartford's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Hartford sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Lagunera, Venezuela. She will remain in Venezuela waters, looking for the American interests. Captain Hawley is accompanied by Minister Loomis, probably until relieved by the Lancaster, also a training ship.

New Year's Greetings.

On New Year's day C. H. Gray, manager Hotel Touraine, will serve a dinner, excellent the one on Christmas day, when he catered to upwards of one hundred guests. Mr. Gray is especially anxious to have a happy New Year for the number in each family promising to dine there that day. Dinner from 7:30 to 7:30.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Cabinet meeting today lasted two hours, but after the meeting all the members

CARNEGIE MAY BE GOLF PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Journal and Advertiser writes the following: Secretary of the United States Golf Association has admitted that the Nominating Committee of the Association had been appointed, but refused to make public their name. The question as to who will be nominated for president is of more than usual importance and interest, owing to the fact that Andrew Carnegie has been prominently mentioned for the office. The only other person of prominence mentioned is Herbert Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago, who is now Vice-President.

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Eastern Temperatures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following are the temperatures at various places: New York, 30; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 28; Washington, 28; Chicago, 28; St. Louis, 28; Cincinnati, 28; San Francisco, 28.

Steps the Cough and Who Coughs.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Mining Stocks	Bid	Askd
Gold	100	100
Silver	100	100
Copper	100	100
Iron	100	100
Lead	100	100
Zinc	100	100
Nickel	100	100
Platinum	100	100
Palladium	100	100
Rhodium	100	100
Ruthenium	100	100
Selenium	100	100
Tellurium	100	100
Vanadium	100	100
Chromium	100	100
Manganese	100	100
Silicon	100	100
Boron	100	100
Aluminum	100	100
Calcium	100	100
Sodium	100	100
Potassium	100	100
Lithium	100	100
Strontium	100	100
Barium	100	100
Lead	100	100
Zinc	100	100
Copper	100	100
Iron	100	100
Gold	100	100
Silver	100	100

Supervisors Hold Conference on Prize.

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Not Known Whether He Approves Peace Terms or Not.

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The State Department has received nothing from Minister Cui, to indicate that the Emperor opposes the peace terms. The officials here continue to be hopeful that the Chinese will accept the terms. The peace terms are expected to be announced soon.

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MRS. W. BECKMAN WRITES BOOK.

A Sacramento Woman Tells of Trip in Foreign Lands.

Mrs. William Beckman, wife of the well-known Sacramento banker, has just given out one of the most entertaining books of the season, under the title of "Backsides," which she explains is an Arabic word signifying a gift. Unhappily, the word is not in the dictionary, but Mrs. Beckman's charming volume is the reverse of that.

It is not a book of travel in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but is the story of a woman's journey to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, told in a breezy, unconventional way that interests because of its perfectly human quality and utter freedom from any attempt to instruct or philosophize. There are no tedious descriptions, or little stories of the dusty past such as load down the average narrative of travel in foreign lands from Plutarch down to the latest Cook's tourist.

Mrs. Beckman tells where she went and how she went—what she saw, and other little particulars, omitting the customary guide book scraps of history and description, but stopping and occasionally making some faint observations by way of comparison. She moralizes a bit at times, but never permits herself to fall into the tedious habit. It is all like a swallow's flight—light, graceful and swift, impressing the reader with a sense of being continually on the go. One feels to be moving all the time, there is such a rapid shifting of scene, such a lively sense of skimming over ground lightly like riding a merry-go-round in the midway.

It is a kodak snapshot at the world. Perhaps it more properly resembles the panorama presented from a car window. You go so fast you seem to be sitting still, while the hills, valleys, towns, villages, forests and fields, with their crowds, herds and plowmen, pass before you in swift review. The scenes never grow stale—time never gets heavy-footed with the dragging complaints of bad hotels, insolent cabmen, vile weather, poor train accommodations, and the other discomforts and annoyances incidental to journeying in strange lands with customs and social standards different from our own.

The literary grammar, like the prototype in society, is a bore and a nuisance. Extradition of the author does not detract from the book, for she is not so ably and unimpaired with the spirit which aggressively declares that "my dear is orthodoxy and everybody else's duty is heterodoxy." She took her medicine like a man—that is, she did not whine about petty troubles like a woman, or rather a womanish man. One wants to get up and kick the literary critic who takes two pages to tell his dissatisfaction over having his breakfast served on cold plates or delivers himself of a homily every time a cabman takes him an extra shilling. And the grumpy penman who keeps everlastingly insisting to tell his unimpaired readers that things in California deserve to be led on behind the lawn and quietly bludgeoned. He rams through the letter press of the day like a friend. Little take him!

In this respect Mrs. Beckman's modest book is in refreshing contrast to some more pretentious works of travel recently issued. She does not take her readers to dine with her or discuss the best linen and the table service as if they were the chief things one goes about to see. She is just a clever philosophical American in woman with the pluck and adaptability of her native breed, enjoying a trip in foreign lands, taking the show with the sun and getting a good intellectual grasp on things as they appear by the roadside. She gives you a glimpse of the world as seen through her eyes—delectable and a little shadowy at times, but bright and healthy—and the vision is one that joys. Published by the Whitaker-Ray Company, San Francisco.

FEARS HER SON WILL KILL HER.

Laaser Cohen, the young Alameda man who assaulted his mother with a hatchet and was arrested on a complaint charging him with insanity, was discharged today by the Lunacy Commissioners. He was at once re-arrested by Officer Brown and taken back to Alameda to answer a charge of disturbing the peace.

The young man's mother stated she was afraid of her life as long as her son was not restrained, but the examining physicians did not believe he was a fit subject for an insane asylum.

FELL DOWN THE FERRYBOAT STAIRS.

Maggie Monteros, 5 years old, whose home is at 115 N. Main street, San Francisco, fell down the stairs of one of the ferryboats yesterday afternoon and cut a gash in her left cheek. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Horcher. One stitch was taken in the gash.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF A PASTOR.

His Nerves Unstrung By Witnessing Hoboken Fire Horror.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Tribune prints the following:

The fact that Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, the former assistant rector of Grace Church, was formally deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church about a week ago has become known to his friends in this city. It has been ascertained that he was deposed from the ministry at his own request, and the announcement of his deposition states there is no reflection upon his moral character in the proceedings.

Mr. Johnson disappeared about two weeks ago and his friends have not heard any word from him. About the time of his disappearance he wrote to Bishop Potter, expressing a determination to give up the ministry and requesting that an announcement of deposition be made. Bishop Potter gave the announcement to be made at the church of the Ascension, although Mr. Johnson had not been associated with the work of that church.

Mr. Johnson had resigned his place as assistant rector of Grace Church, and his resignation has been accepted. He had resigned the place of chaplain in the fire department and Fire Commissioner Scammon had placed the letter of resignation on file. Mr. Johnson left the cathedral at Watkins, N. Y., about two weeks ago. He had been suffering with nervous troubles since last spring. He went to Europe for a stay of two months at that time but he was not benefited much by the trip. Friends of Mr. Johnson in this city say that his health was shattered by overwork.

At the time of the great fire which destroyed the steamship pier and some of the shipping of the North German Lloyd line in Hoboken, Mr. Johnson was on a freight in North River. He saw some of the sailors who were imprisoned on the Sault thrusting their heads out of the portholes of the doomed ship and appealing for aid. His excitement at the time was so great that he became ill.

It is believed by many of his friends that he is in the West. They expect to see him as soon as his health has been restored. His father, Archibald Johnson, of New Brighton, S. I., has said that he does not know where his son is.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRILLIN—Charles H. Douglas and wife, H. S. Ruppel, New York; George H. Edle, Dillon, Mont.; John A. Clark, Stockton; J. H. Wilhelm, San Francisco; H. A. Mosher, Niles; George R. Williamson, City; T. E. Phiberty, San Francisco; J. S. Forbes and wife.

ALBANY—S. Jeffers, Oakland; Miss Helen E. Crane, Decatur; J. J. Leana, wife, nurse and children; H. Noland, Walnut Creek; Charles P. Anderson and wife, St. Louis.

TOURNAI—H. L. Conklin, wife and child, Hanford; T. C. Pellon, Shingle Springs.

ARLINGTON—Miss Mallory, Seattle; Miss Julia Lampher, H. A. Lampher, Portland; R. Conner, W. D. Puxhaver, Harry Dale, J. A. Guapell, San Francisco; Annie Field, Blanche L. Davis, Hollister; J. Gregg, Portland; Mrs. E. Burnett and daughter, Santa Rosa; J. Dale and wife, Elmswell, Calif.; C. W. Cottam, Portland; J. H. Hilley, Berkeley; Oakland; J. A. Ryan, Oakland; Captain Muller, Seattle; Jasper H. Russell, San Francisco.

SEEKS TO HAVE MONEY PAID TO ESTATE.

J. J. Dunn, executor of the will of the late Walter C. Dart, has secured an order directing Sidney J. Shannon to pay to the estate a balance collected on a policy of insurance on the life of Dart. It is claimed that his life was insured for \$5,000; that he borrowed \$300 of a man named Grant and assigned the insurance policy as security, and that later Grant had assigned this policy to Sidney J. Shannon; that the company had paid the amount of the policy to Shannon as assignee, and that the latter freely admitted that he had the money in his possession to the credit of the estate, less his interest and principal, \$362; that he was ready to deliver it to the executor, but as a matter of self-protection he desired that the executor first procure an order of court.

DEATH OF AN OLD FRUITVALE RESIDENT.

Patrick Henry Sobst, an old resident of Fruitvale, died yesterday at his home on Bray street, San Francisco, after some time and his death is at last accepted. He was a native of Ireland, aged 79 years. The interment will be at Mount Calvary cemetery, San Francisco.

POPULAR KNIGHT HAS PASSED AWAY.

Thomas Maguire, a well-known tanner and prominent member of South San Francisco Lodge, Knights of Pythias, died last night of consumption at his home, 1315 Fifteenth avenue. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, aged 32 years. He leaves no family.

Children Will Sing.

The Sunday school children of the Pilgrim Congregational Church are to sing the beautiful Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus," this evening at their church in East Oakland. Supper is to be served to the children of the Sunday school at 5:30 in the church parlors.

Boy Injured.

W. Clure, a messenger boy, whose home is at 514 Sixth street, fell from a bicycle last night and injured his right knee cap by striking it on the stone curbing. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

VENEZUELA MAY BE COERCED.

Must Respect Rights of Americans Within Her Borders.

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If the view of Minister Loomis adopted by the State Department, Secretary Hay will probably bring pressure to bear on the Venezuelan government to respect the rights of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. A dispatch has been received from the Minister, but its contents will not be officially divulged by the department. It is understood, however, that Mr. Loomis indicates that the revolutionists are not making any headway and that the government is in control of the situation.

At the same time he apparently does not think it advisable for the training ship to be withdrawn, as desired by the Navy Department.

Mr. Loomis has begun his investigation of the controversy between the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. and the syndicate consisting of Charles F. Warner, P. R. Quinlan and P. Sullivan, to which the Venezuelan government transferred the concession of an asphalt lake claimed by the New York and Bermudez Company.

Mr. Loomis believes that the action of the Venezuelan government was arbitrary. In character, but he has not made any recommendations. The department will not act until he has done so.

Rear Admiral Crownshield, chief of the Naval Bureau of Navigation, recalled on Saturday that he had been in the condition of affairs in Venezuela permitted the Hartford to go to Trinidad to transfer to the Buffalo a portion of the trained land-men she has on board, and that she was the most just entitled. It is expected that the department will, in view of the dispatch from Mr. Loomis, request that the Hartford remain at Laguayara.

COUNCILMAN H. D. ROWE RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL.

Supervisor-elect Harrison D. Rowe tendered his resignation last night as a member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward. The resignation, tendered at an adjourned meeting of the Council last night, reads as follows:

"The Honorable City Council, I have been elected to the office of Supervisor of Alameda county, and expecting to leave the duties of that office on or about January 7, 1901, I hereby notify you of my resignation as a member of this City Council, the same to take effect December 31, 1900. Respectfully, H. D. ROWE."

Councilman Stetson moved, that the resignation be accepted, to take effect December 31st, and that a vote of thanks be passed for Mr. Rowe in his new official capacity be extended. The motion carried.

Councilman Mott remarked that he supposed the clerk ought to notify the Mayor of the resignation, and that a successor could be appointed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

A resolution was adopted ordering sidewalks laid on Peralta avenue from Weston to Alhambra.

Plans and specifications for sidewalk paving from the intersection of East Twenty-third street to East Twenty-fourth street were also adopted and a resolution passed ordering the work.

MATTERS REFERRED.

Petitions for a sewer in Fifty-ninth street, from the intersection of East Twenty-third street to Castro, and for an extension of 60 days time on the contract for macadamizing East Twenty-first street, to a protest of Mrs. N. P. Hous, against allowing extension of the building at Tenth and Chestnut streets over property line were referred to the Street Committee.

There was a vigorous protest against allowing the ordinance extending the boundary of Lake Merritt, but this matter is fully treated in another column.

YALE STUDENTS WILL BE WELL RECEIVED.

The concert by the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs to be given at the Macedonia Theatre on the evening of January 2d will be under the patronage of Mrs. Thomas H. Bacon, Mrs. Anson Blake, Mrs. Albert Brayton, Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. W. B. Pringle, Mrs. J. L. N. Shepard, Mrs. T. F. Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Goodall.

The seats will be on sale Monday morning at the box office of the Macedonia Theatre. The concert promises to be a most brilliant affair, as also does the afternoon reception to be given by Mr. E. L. Goodrich.

NEWS NOTES FROM OAKLAND HARBOR.

Two movable electric hoists are in process of erection in the yards of James P. Taylor at the Franklin street wharf. They will be large affairs. They measure 111 feet from the bottom of the dredge to the top of the hoist. The height of the hoists will be thirty-six feet, while that of the bunters will be forty. The hoists have large vessels can be unloaded without the least trouble. It will take about a month to complete the work.

Arrivals at Adams' wharf are as follows:

Mt. Carmel, from Hamburg, cement; Fulton, from Portland, lumber; Washburn, from Portland, lumber; San Pedro, from Durango, lumber; Montezuma, from Port Costa, wheat.

Departure—Peterson's dredger for Alviso.

NEW COMPANY FILED ARTICLES WITH CLERK.

The Hanks Scientific Instrument Company has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The capital is \$100,000, of which \$25,000 has been actually subscribed by the following, who are named as directors of the company: B. G. P. Ross, \$10,000; C. P. Ross, \$10,000; John G. Hanks, \$10,000; Eliza P. Brown, \$10,000; John Brown, \$10,000.

MURDER AT POINT RICHMOND.

Sheriff Veale Believes That a Crime Has Been Committed.

Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county has reached the conclusion that Captain Herman Stendel of the mysterious sloop Lulu, was the victim of a quarrel with bay pirates and was killed by a companion.

Since the sloop was picked up off Point Richmond drifting with the tide, with a man's coat and a woman's dress lying in the cabin, all sorts of theories have been advanced in an effort to solve the mystery and explain the sudden disappearance of the captain. Theories that were heard in the dark night, the appearance in the morning of the deserted sloop, the still unexplained circumstances combined to force a surmise, at least, of something more than mere accident to account for the affair. Indeed, as soon as it was brought to the attention of Sheriff Veale, the official decided to make the most thorough investigation possible.

The appearance of another boat on the scene of the crime, and the fact that the sloop Lulu was not seen for some time, was a suspiciously added to the mystery. McGuire, the watchman at Point Richmond, who heard the cries in the night, made the following statement yesterday:

"A couple of days before that night I saw a green boat of about the same size and rig as the sloop Lulu anchored off the Point. A couple of men came ashore from the boat one time or those men was a dark-skinned fellow and did not seem to be a companionable appearing stranger. Shortly after that the green boat disappeared and I did not see it again. The fact that the boat did not make any special impression upon me at the time, but now I am satisfied, in view of the developments, that this dark man was a partner of Stendel, who was undoubtedly the other man that came ashore."

In this connection Sheriff Veale says: "In trying to trace this green boat I found that it was near the sloop Lulu the morning after the crisis was heard. The captain of the Ocean Wave saw the green sloop lying near the Lulu. He saw a man leave the sloop, and in a short time, pull over to the Lulu and pick up a white boat that was made fast to the stern of the Lulu. The man towed the Lulu's boat back to his sloop, made sail and left the Point. I am satisfied that the man who believed that when I will be close upon a solution of this Point Richmond mystery. There is no question in my mind that this missing man was murdered."

LEAVES ESTATE TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

The will of the late Frank Alvord of East Oakland was filed for probate yesterday and by its terms the bulk of the \$11,000 estate is bequeathed to the Salvation Army. Benefactors of the deceased are left \$2,000. There is a bequest of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army in this city and \$200 is given to the Children's Home of San Francisco.

All the rest is given to General William Booth, and is specifically directed that the entire sum is to be used in the army's work in London.

HUSBAND CANNOT DISPOSE OF PROPERTY.

Lillian H. Davis of San Francisco filed in this county yesterday a restraining order issued by Judge Seawell of San Francisco forbidding her husband from disposing of any of his property pending the outcome of a divorce suit, which is now before the courts across the bay.

The couple have been married but little over a year, but according to the petition the wife has had an unhappy experience. She says that they were married in Redwood City in San Mateo county, August 8, 1899. Shortly after they removed to San Francisco, where she claims that her husband indulged in the use of intoxicating liquors, and she alleges that for more than a year past he has been a victim of habitual intemperance; that he has often threatened to kill her, and that he has at other times threatened her with great bodily harm.

He has an interest in the estate of the late Emma C. Davis and owns property at Vacaville.

TWO INSOLVENTS FILE PETITIONS IN COURT.

James T. Irving, a commercial drummer, whose home is in Alameda, filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities are \$207.75; assets, \$60.

Charles Schutte, a Murray Township farmer, is also financially embarrassed, and has petitioned the court to release him from the state of insolvency, and his schedule of available assets only figures \$820.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 28.—Leonard Morrison of San Francisco is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. A. M. King. S. G. Clark of San Francisco visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Christmas was most directly observed. Services were held at the different churches on Christmas morning. In the evening at Union Church there was a Christmas tree for the Sunday school scholars and the Home of the Aged presented some fine decorations.

The pupils of the public school will resume studies on January 7th. It is rumored that the schools will begin during the first week of the New Year.

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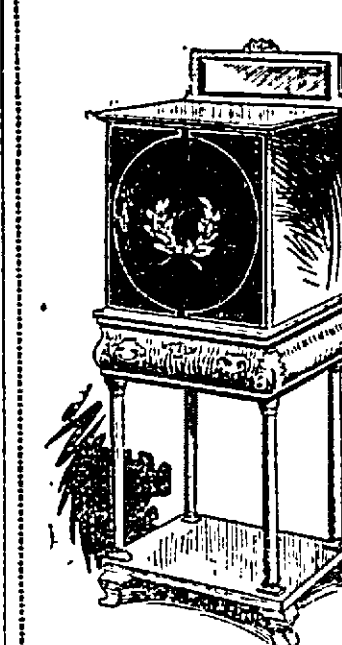
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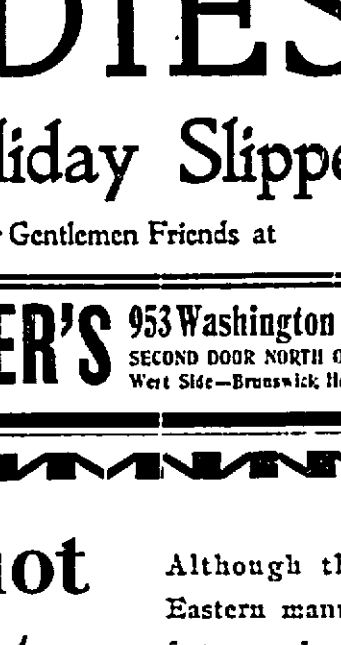
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THE YAQUI DISTURBANCES
Despite many years of experience with Indians, the Mexicans are no more successful in dealing with the aborigines today than they were half a century ago. One of the most common methods of the men in power is to resort to an enemy from ambush, and it is always the opposing force to guard against this method of attack. The disturbances in the state of Sonora have been the same kind of a trap last week that cost Pineda his life on Sunday. Fifty years ago in dealing with the Yaquis, the Mexicans wounded Pineda, killed him, and several men and injured others. There have been too many instances of the personal bravery of the Indians to be mentioned in the republic to call into question their possession of that quality, but it would seem that they have a certain kind of valorousness that is not altogether lacking in the soldiers of any high civilization. This is the case in the case of the Yaquis, and it is the only reason why they have been able to maintain their independence among our own tribes in the Philippines.

But the Mexicans should know better. They have had to meet in a warfare tribes whose cunning far surpassed that of the Yaquis, and they should thoroughly comprehend by this time all the tricks and customs of the American nation, from the cliff-dweller of the Sierras to the nomad of the mesas. The govt. annals of border wars contain no more thrilling accounts of Indian doings than history tells us of the struggles along the Rio Grande from 1846 to 1850 between the wily Comanches and the brave fighters of Northern Mexico, and from the days of Cuernavaca to the capture of Geronimo, the Apache war was not less bitter than the war with the Navajo and the Kiowa. It follows that if anyone should know how to fight Indians it would be the Mexicans. Yet we hear of a wounded colonel and many dead officers and men.

Americans are directly interested in this contest between the Mexicans and the Yaquis, because the territory is one where our people had been and our capital had become interested in the development of its rich mineral resources. It is a pity that the race of Indian fighters has disappeared from the United States as the race of them has passed away, else we might be able to add Mexico. As it is we can only wish that the Yaquis may be brought to submission at as early a date as possible, and that it may be done by a method that is not only just but also profitable. Civilization is too far advanced to permit savage barbarians to remain in a state of anarchy and to threaten the peace of mankind and to threaten the peace of the world. Civilization is too far advanced to permit the Yaquis to remain in a state of anarchy and to threaten the peace of mankind and to threaten the peace of the world.

FLOCKING TO THE CITIES.
Agriculture is rapidly declining in England as a result of the low prices prevailing for farm products and the heavy shipments from Canada, Australia and the United States. In many sections farmers are offered rent for land that the land may be kept in pasture and the buildings saved from destruction and ruin. But the English farmer has concluded that his opportunities are greater in the manufacturing centers and he is moving to the cities. The result is that the country is being depopulated and the cities are becoming more crowded. This is a trend that is also being followed in the United States, and it is a trend that is also being followed in the United States.

Altogether the English farmer is finding his occupation one of little promise and those who are engaged in it are emigrating to the United States and the colonies or drifting into the big cities where they manage to earn a living and at the same time afford their children an opportunity to acquire a training in some of the trades. This revolution in conditions is a serious affecting the economies of the great landed proprietors of the rural districts, many of whom have been accustomed to undertake the work of cultivating their own estates in order to obtain revenue sufficient to pay the taxes and tithes. The English peasant is rapidly becoming a pauper, and if the present conditions continue it is more than likely that Parliament will have to step in and abolish the system of entail estates in order to enable the titled owners to get rid of their holdings, and thus avoid the burdensome expense of maintaining non-productive property.

LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN.

President Buck of the San Francisco Normal School, at the session of the California Teachers' Association, declared that it is foolish to attempt to force young children to appreciate literary form. "The pleasure dependent on a recognition of literary form and niceties of phrase," said he, "are special and belong to a high culture."

If that be argument, we ought to maintain that because men of means learn to appreciate the creations of competent cooks, children ought not to eat. It is not the case, however, that there can be no essential difference between a Thackeray and a G. P. R. James, a Hugo and a Paul de La Haye, a Shakespeare and a Sweet Singer of Michigan. It is true that a taste for literature is cultivated but when what is recognized as the best of the world's writings is given constantly to a child, then as the youth develops he learns to appreciate form and phrase. The brain fed upon the masterpieces of English prose and poetry will not take readily to crude productions clumsily written, any more than will the bon vivant, whose palate knows the niceties of old vintages, accept new and acid wines, or than the engineer of today will replace his structural shapes of steel by roughly wrought beams and rails of wood.

It is the recognition of literary form belongs only to a high culture, does it not occur to educators that the minds of children ought to be trained in that direction? In the great English schools of the past, the classics are not brought up as a dictum of Latin but are instructed in the noblest productions of the Augustan period. They are treated as poetry, and thus learn form in verse, and from Cicero and Livy they acquire the knowledge of the niceties of phrase. The English poet and writer Thomas Hood maintained in view of the success of this method in the study of Latin and Greek, that every English child should be taught to write verse, and certainly English prose should be so taught that it should be as easy to write as to read. We know, of course, that in the study of Latin and Greek, the child is not only taught to write but to read, and thus learn form in verse, and from Cicero and Livy they acquire the knowledge of the niceties of phrase.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dr. Stoddard of this city is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Gomez of Auburn.

J. W. Nelson of Oakland has been in Biggs for a few days.

Miss Ella Coddington of Oakland has been visiting friends at Santa Rosa.

Miss Jessie Gilmore of this city has been the guest of Mrs. Robert McClellan of Fresno.

J. Y. Ederston of the Oakland Bank of Savings has been on a visit to relatives at Fresno.

Mrs. Wentworth of Oakland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bucklin, at Petaluma.

Miss Maud Franco has been visiting in Suisun.

Michael Allen of Oakland has been spending a few days at his Suisun ranch.

Miss Irene Wolcott and Mrs. Lilly Cook, both of Headshurst, have been visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce of Sonoma spent Christmas in this city.

Fred Hesse Jr. of Oakland spent Christmas with his parents at Santa Rosa.

Mr. Woodward, wife and daughter of Santa Rosa spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and wife of Oakland.

Miss Ethel Valentine will visit friends at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen returned on Friday from a two-months' visit to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Crawford, nee Clark, have returned from Europe and are at their home in New York.

Mr. J. M. Dill and Thomas Dill will leave for a trip through Mexico early in the week.

Miss Albert Miller and Miss Annie Miller have returned from a visit to Monterey, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss William R. Davis will give a card party on the evening of January 1st in honor of her son, George Davis. The party will take place at the Davis residence at Prospect Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather in Siskiyou county.

Samuel Haines and Mrs. Belle Haines of Woodland were in Oakland Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley spent Christmas in Stockton with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Williams.

Miss Alice Phillips of Stockton is visiting friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Maggie Harrington and Miss Helen Harrington were in Oakland Sunday last.

Leon Babb who is engaged in business at Mokelumne Hill spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Miss Ora Lawrence has returned to her home at Pasadena.

Miss Lela Lange is in Red Bluff giving the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lange.

Miss Mamie Burke of this city is visiting friends in Woodland.

Miss Bessie Harding of this city is the guest of friends in Yuba county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore are in Woodland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers. Mr. Moore's sister and brother-in-law.

Miss Irene Baker expects to spend a week with friends in San Jose.

Miss Grace Sanborn, who is visiting friends in Washington, will not return to Berkeley until about March.

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Application of Mary L. Jackson for a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Anned G. Gomer, by virtue of her death, came on for hearing.

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TO GET A NEW TRIAL.

Sets Paris Aflame
With Excitement.

Terribly Scared By the
Captain's Defiance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from the World from Paris says:

The letter from the Emperor to the President of the Reichstag, demanding a new hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement.

The Nationalists will hold a secret convocation to decide upon what action to take in view of the threatened revival of the celebrated "affair," which will be "done."

The impression prevails that Dreyfus is now in this city.

Some usually well informed persons insist that his letter to the President of the Reichstag, after consultation with various distinguished men, one of them being especially conspicuous.

The absence of any date to the letter is pointed to as evidence that Dreyfus is here.

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by the Reichstag's assertion in the Intrigue that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William 124 a document stolen from the German Embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime which the Emperor's telegram went to his aid.

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Every body believes that if an individual is not satisfied with a real case, the National Congress is the place to go. Dreyfus' former counsel now stronger than ever, may find a majority in both houses of the Legislature, that, goaded by the heat of the opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another martial law on the ground that new evidence has been discovered.

The wise Nationalist heads see behind this move for precipitating a dilemma.

The World correspondent has interviewed several leaders in the Senate Chamber. They simply expressed a feeling that Dreyfus had suffered from a "bad case of indigestion," and said

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